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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Office Application of:

Manabu KANZAKI

Art Unit: 1742

Application No.: 10/743,382

Examiner: not yet assigned

Filed: December 23, 2003

For: NICKEL ALLOY AND MANUFACTURING METHOD FOR THE SAME

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants respectfully request the status of the above-identified application, particularly, when we will receive a first Office Action on the merits. The last communication from the Office was the corrected filing receipt dated May 3, 2004.

Please advise as to the current status of this application.

Applicants respectfully submit that there is no fee required for this submission, however, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1088.

Respectfully submitted,
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